

## House Resolution No. 1845

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a good and faithful servant of the Lord; and

**Whereas**, Mable Brown, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will be honored for her numerous contributions to her church and community during a very special "Evening of Honor" to be held April 19, 2003, at the Atrium Banquet and Catering Hall on Dunn Road; and

**Whereas**, Mable Brown is lovingly referred to as the "First Lady" of St. Andrew Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, where her husband currently serves as pastor; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of Glad Tidings Bible College in St. Louis with a Master's degree in Counseling, Mable Brown has compiled an enviable list of service to St. Andrew Missionary Baptist Church where she has glorified the Lord by gathering donations for the food pantry and homeless, and serving as a Music Teacher, Director of the Children's Choir, and Counselor for both church and community members, and

**Whereas**, Mable Brown possesses a tremendous love for music that earned her the nickname "Sang" from her uncle when she was just two years old and led her to participate in various music groups, including The O'Neal Twins, the Interfaith Choir, and the gospel Music Workshop of America; and

**Whereas**, a retired United States postal employee and substitute teacher for the Ferguson-Florissant School District, Mable Brown is a hard-working woman of the church whose compassion for children and those around her continues to earn her the praise and respect of all she meets; and

**Whereas**, Mable Brown has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of forty-five years, the Reverend LeAndrew Brown, Sr.; her four children, Larry, Deb, LeAndrew, Jr., and Cassandra; her twelve grandchildren, Marcell, Jr., LeAndrew III, Talayna, Cieara, DeMario, Yasmine, Elizabeth, Larry, Jr., LeAndre, LeAna, Christina, and Darren; and her four great-grandchildren, Jada, Elijah, Darren III, and Darrion:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mable Brown at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mable Brown, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas A. Villa  
District No. 108

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Representative Gina Walsh  
District No. 69

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1845, adopted April 14, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker